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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masahiko KUBO)

U.S. Application No.: 09/721,944)

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: November 27, 2000)

Examiner: Unassigned

For: A COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND A COLOR IMAGE PROCESSOR)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (___ Sheet, Figures ___)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449, 1 reference included
☐ Citations
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

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- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Extension Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	16	Minus	20	0	x \$18 ea. =	+ \$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	1	x \$80 ea. =	+ \$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$270.00	- \$0
SUBTOTAL =						\$0
Reduction by ½ for Filing by a Small Entity						- \$0
TOTAL FEE =						\$0

6. Fee Payment

☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.


☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ for the extra independent claim(s) is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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